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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE  
(HOME-II BRANCH)

### NOTIFICATION

The 23rd April, 2016

**No.11/25/2013-3H2/Spl-1.**-Where as the State Government has received the information that film namely 'Santa Banta Pvt. Limited' produced by CINETEK TELEFILMS PVT. LTD. INDIA, directed by Akashdeep Sabir, distributed by Deepinder Singh with his office at Mandi Road, Jalandhar has been released on 22nd April, 2016 for public exhibition. There are reports in print media that certain organizations and individuals are protesting against the exhibition of this film. These reports have been corroborated by the inputs from the intelligence.

2. As per reports from the intelligence, the aforementioned demand, protests and warnings are a prelude to the forthcoming law & order situation in the State. Intelligence agencies have expressed apprehension that a serious law order situation may emerge if the film is continued to be exhibited in the State. The situation could be exploited by the protesting organizations and individuals to disturb the peace by resorting to by picketing the cinema halls and damaging public and private property.

3. in view of the situation explained above if the film is continued to screened in the State there is a very strong apprehension of massive protests the protesting organizations/individuals which may cause damage to private as well as public property resulting in serious law & order situation. It might endanger the hard-earned peace and social harmony in the State.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1 of section 6 of the Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1952 (Punjab Act No. XI of 1952), the Governor of Punjab is pleased to suspend the exhibition of the film namely 'Sant Banta Pvt. Limited' with immediate effect and during such suspension, the film shall be deemed to be uncertified film in the State of Punjab. The order shall remain in force for a period of two months from the date of its issue.

Chandigarh  
The 23rd April, 2016

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